

HUNTER 426DS



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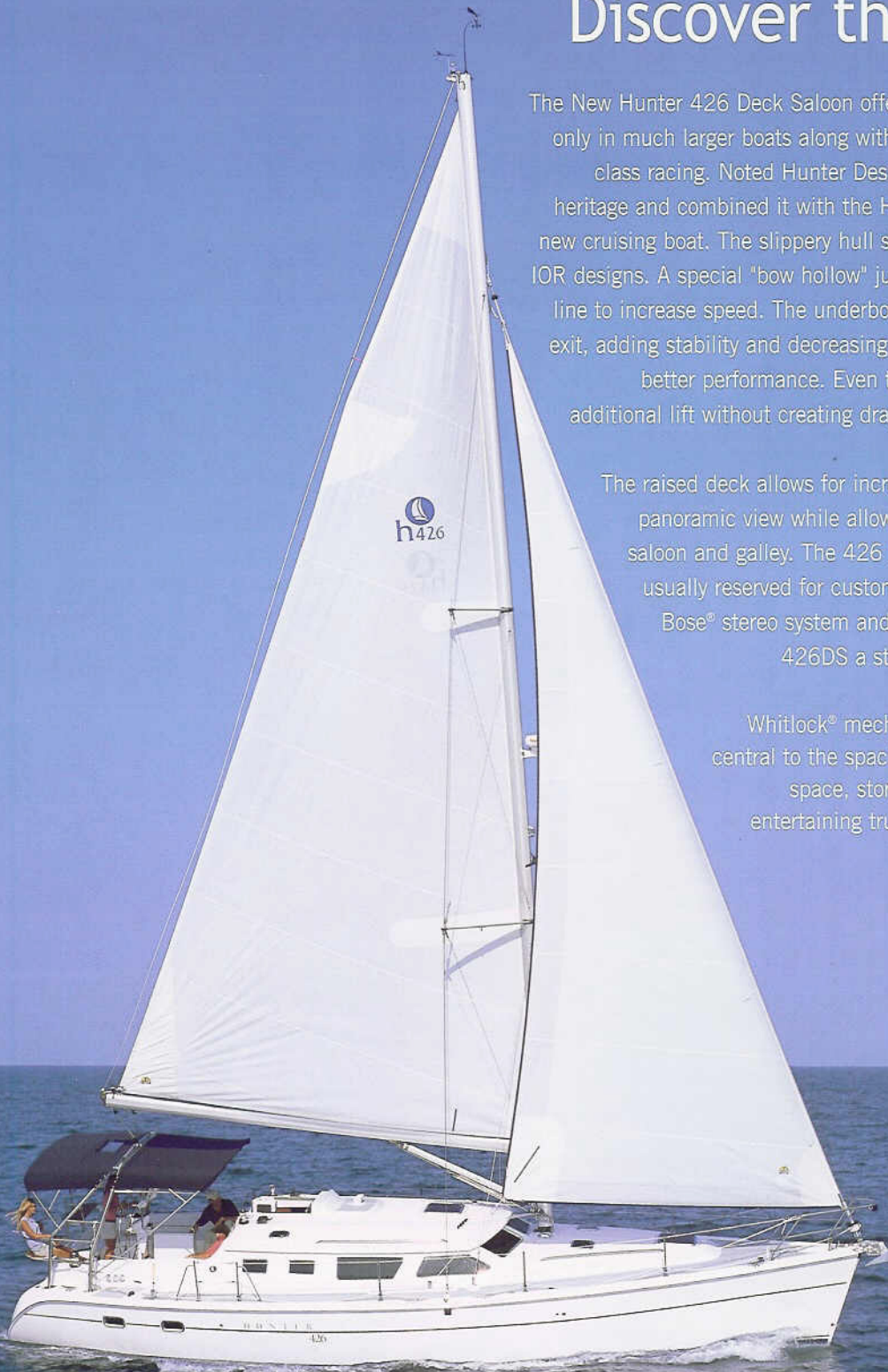
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Discover the Difference.

The New Hunter 426 Deck Saloon offers the space and accommodations found only in much larger boats along with the type of performance associated with class racing. Noted Hunter Designer Glenn Henderson took his sportboat heritage and combined it with the Hunter interior designers to provide an all-new cruising boat. The slippery hull shape is a direct descendant of the recent IOR designs. A special "bow hollow" just aft of the stem provides a longer water line to increase speed. The underbody features a "stern reflex" giving a flatter exit, adding stability and decreasing the wake and turbulence — all providing better performance. Even the shoal keel has been altered to provide additional lift without creating drag, a vast improvement over most designs.

The raised deck allows for increased window and port areas giving you a panoramic view while allowing vast amounts of light and air into the saloon and galley. The 426 DS has gone truly upscale with standards usually reserved for custom creations. Flat screen Sharp® television, Bose® stereo system and upgraded furniture and fabrics make the 426DS a step above your average production cruiser.

Whitlock® mechanical steering and a fold down table are central to the spacious 426DS cockpit. Plenty of electronics space, storage space and seating make cruising and entertaining truly comfortable on board the new 426DS.





Hunter is focused on making sailing easier and safer for the entire family. An easy to manage B & R rig is matched with a powerful sailplan and properly placed running rigging to allow all operation from the safety of the cockpit. The innovative overhead arch provides a safe and out of the way place for the traveler, and also keeps the decks clear of the usual clutter and provides the perfect handhold.



Additional storage is found on the walk-through platform which includes a fresh water shower and telescoping swim ladder. The polished stainless steel ports and stylish overhang give the 426DS a custom appearance and lowers maintenance. The dual anchor rollers lead to a deep chainfall with a recessed windlass for your convenience and safety.





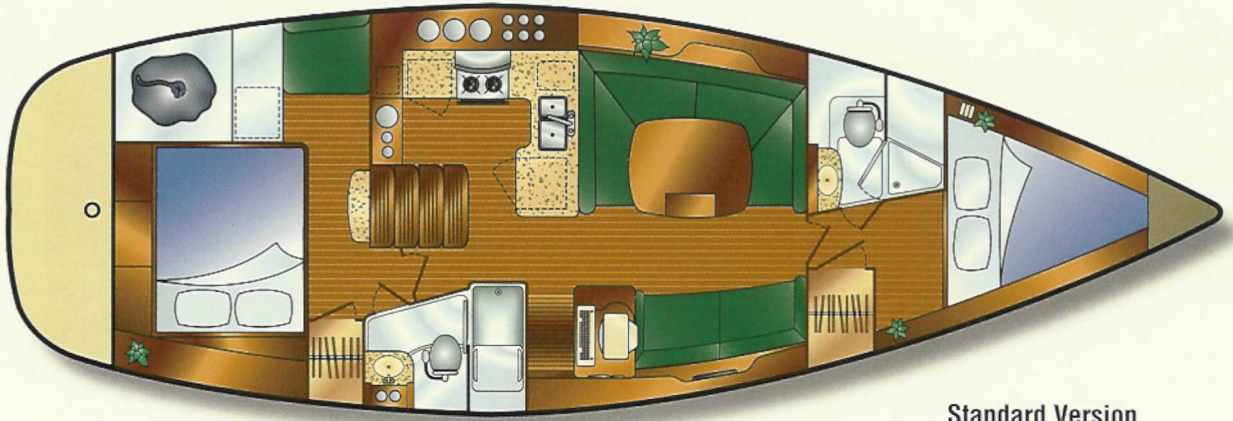
Custom stainless steel appliances adorn the genuine Corian®-covered galley. Dual stainless sinks are recessed and surrounded by beautiful teak fiddles that double as handholds. A glass fronted, lighted dishware cabinet, slide out pantry and custom backsplash are just some of the special features you'll find.



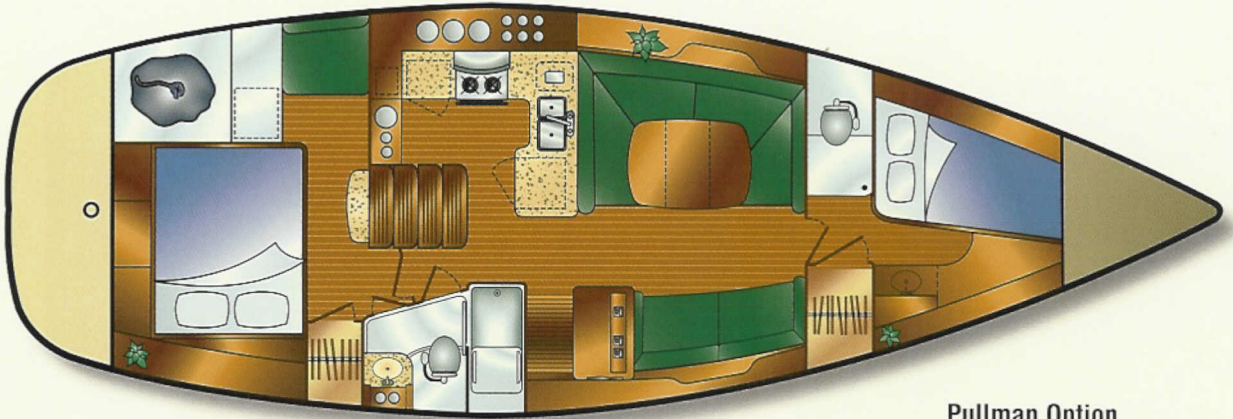
Plenty of light and air complement the designer fabrics and finely finished teak in the grand salon. Standard flat screen TV and upgraded stereo/DVD will keep the crew entertained for hours. An extensive nav station and convenient head are but a step away.



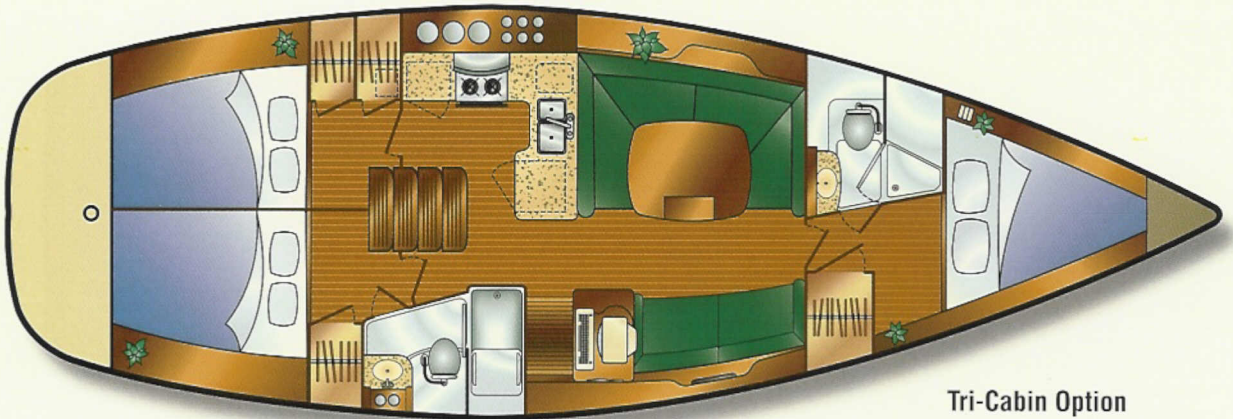




Standard Version



Pullman Option



Tri-Cabin Option

SPECIFICATIONS

Length Overall	41'10"12.75 m	I	47'10"14.58 m
Waterline Length	39'02"11.94 m	J	14'8"4.47 m
Beam	14'02"4.32 m	P	46'9"14.25 m
Draft (Shoal)	5'0"1.52 m	E	20'6"6.25 m
Draft (Deep)	6'6"1.98 m	Headroom	6'6"1.98 m
Displacement	23,600 lb10,714 kg	Fuel Capacity	51 gal193 L
Ballast (Shoal)	7,389 lb3,355 kg	Water Capacity	140 gal530 L
Ballast (Deep)	7,237 lb3,286 kg	Water Heater	11 gal42 l
Holding Tank Capacity	45 gal170 L	Mast Height	60'11"8.57 m
Sail Area (actual)	962 sq ft89.37 sq m	Aux Power (Yanmar)	56 HP41.78 KW
		CE Classification	A

*All measurements are approximate.

Discover the Hunter Difference

Safety ▶ Appointments ▶ Innovations



1 Finely Finished Teak Furniture and Bulkheads

The new Hunter line features a varnished finish on beautifully detailed teak interiors. You will see curved radiuses, matched grains and a new higher level of fit and finish that is usually found only on custom boats.

2 Upgraded Interior Hardware and Fixtures

All interior hardware has undergone extensive testing and evaluation for strength, compatibility and longevity. All cabinetry and door hardware has been upgraded. You'll feel the difference!

3 Upgraded Exterior Hardware

All exterior hardware has been upgraded to include the biggest and best names in the business. You'll find names you can trust such as Lewmar®, Spinlock®, Harken®, ProFurl®, Whitlock® and Schaffer® aboard the new Hunter line.

HARKEN



CORIAN
SOLID SURFACES

4 Genuine Corian® Countertops

Genuine Corian® countertops are utilized throughout the entire Hunter keelboat line. This durable, yet beautiful material will hold its serviceability and luster for years to come.

5 Heavy Duty Rubrails

A new high-density vinyl rubrail is now being wrapped 360 degrees around the boats for added protection. A standard stainless steel insert also enhances the protection as well as the beauty.

6 Hunter Kevlar® Technology

Hunter adds the extra strength, but not the weight where you need it most. From the stem to the keel sump, Hunter has added a Kevlar® laminate to give you added protection against collisions. This is the most likely area for damage or penetration and Hunter provides an extra level of security.

7 Stainless Steel Arches

When Hunter first introduced the arch a few years ago, the skeptics were all against it. Today, many of those are now offering arches of their own. There is no question — the arch is a real asset. By placing the traveler up top, it keeps the cockpit clear and safe. As an attachment point for a bimini, it makes a clean installation. The arch is also perfect for stereo speakers and cockpit lights.

B&R Rigs

Again, another Hunter innovation that has now been time-proven to be one of the strongest and easiest to sail rigs ever designed. By incorporating sweptback spreaders and a pre-bend in the mast, the need for a backstay has been eliminated. This allows for a fuller roach main that provides more power in an easy to tame mainsail. With the big main, the jib can be smaller and easier to handle as well. Power without perspiration!

Antimonious Lead Keels

At Hunter Marine only real hardened lead keels are attached with stainless steel keelbolts. This is obviously more expensive than iron keels and mild steel bolts, but when it comes to performance, safety and maintenance, it's the only way to go.

Through-Bolted Hull to Deck Joints

Superb strength and integrity are achieved with a through-bolted hull to deck joint. The outward turned flanges of the deck and hull are first shaped for an exact fit. Then, 3M 5200 sealant is evenly spread onto the joint prior to the lowering of the deck. The joint is then clamped together and through-bolted around the entire deck. An extra shot of epoxy is also laid down at the chainplates. Now, that's strength!

Extensive Dealer Network

No matter where in the world you decide to purchase and cruise your Hunter sailboat, our extensive dealer network is trained to be responsive to your needs. An exclusive dealer intranet is in place to keep us in constant communication with them. Whether you need a small part sent or a large question answered, we are always online. As we continue to expand both our product line and distribution channels, you can be sure we will be there for you.

Modular Interior Construction

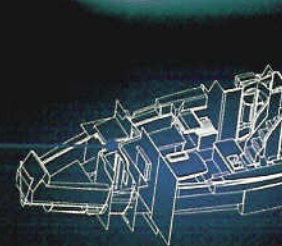
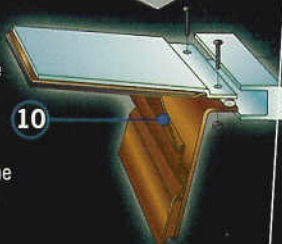
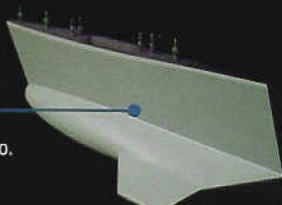
By building the interior outside the boat, Hunter can reduce labor costs and increase quality because of excellent accessibility. The interior is then bonded into the hull to make a true unibody structure.

MaxGuard™ and Microban® Gelcoats

Hunter decks are built with MaxGuard gelcoat. This eliminates any yellowing and reduces crazing and fading. Heads and showers are laminated with Microban, a special antibacterial gelcoat to protect you and your family. They cost us a bit more, but it's worth it!

Upscale Entertainment Systems

Hunter now offers flat screen TVs and Bose® audio systems. Some competitors believe "roughing it is all right", but at Hunter we believe your comfort is more important. Enjoy the best in video and audio — you deserve it!



SHARP

BOSE

STANDARDS AND OPTIONS

Hunter Cruise PAC®

While everyone else was complaining about the high cost of marine hardware and accessories, Hunter was doing something about it. The Hunter Cruise Pac® was developed to make all the accessories and hardware you need standard equipment. We buy top-quality gear in very large quantities. The result? Equally large savings. The Hunter Cruise Pac® isn't just sails, winches, and running rigging – it's things like galley appliances, anchors, fire extinguishers, running lights, life jackets – even a copy of US Sailing's *Basic Cruising Manual*. We invite you to compare the Standard Equipment list below with that of any other manufacturer. You'll discover that Hunter is making the difference for you with more – and better gear. For less.

RIGGING

Boom Vang
Dual Single Line Reefing Led Aft
Full Roach Main with Flaking System
Furler Furler with 110% Furling Jib
Harken® Ball Bearing Mainsheet
Traveler System
Internal Halyards Led to Cockpit
Mast Struts
Sail Cover
Selden® Anodized B&R Double Spreader
Fractional Rig
(8) Sheet Stoppers
(2) Two Speed Harken® Self Tailing Jib
Sheet Winches
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Rigging Winches

DECK/HULL

Combination Balsa Cored/Solid Laminate
Vinylester-Fiberglass Hull with
Structural Grid Reinforcement
Composite Rudder and Shaft
Deep Anchor Well for Rode and Chain
with Latched Cover
360 Degree Rubrail w/Stainless Steel Insert
Dockside Freshwater Hookup
Double Lifelines with Three Gates
Double Stainless Steel Midship and
Mooring Cleats
Dual Offset Anchor Rollers
Five Opening Deck Hatches with Screens
HKT Kevlar® Hull Reinforcement
Hot & Cold Pressure Transom Shower
MaxGuard® UV Inhibited Gelcoat
Molded-in Gray Non-Skid Walking Surfaces
Stainless Steel Cabin Handrails
Swim Platform with Stainless Steel
Telescoping Ladder
Winged Shoal Draft Antimonius Lead Keel

COCKPIT

4 Cockpit and Transom Storage Lockers
w/Extra Large Port Side "Mega Locker"
Double Stern Pulpit Seats w/Drink Holder
Halyard Tail Storage Wells
High Volume Manual Bilge Pump
Integral Cockpit Grabrail and Fold Out Table
Stainless Steel Cockpit Arch with Harken
Mainsheet Traveler System & Chart Lights
Whitlock® Direct Drive Steering System
w/Single Lever Engine Control, Wheel
Brake, Lighted Compass and Stainless
Steel Wheel Guard

FORWARD CABIN

Cedar-Lined Hanging Locker and Cabinet
with Shelves
6'3" Headroom
Private Head with Shower
14' of 8" Side Shelving
Two Chrome Reading Lights
6'10" V-Berth with Innerspring Mattress
and Bedding Package

SALON

Carbon Monoxide Detector
Convertible Salon Dinette/Double Berth
Courtesy Floor Lighting
Deluxe Cushion/Fabric Package
Designer Curtains
Dual Windshield Fixed Ports
Everwear® Laminate Sole
Forward Opening Hatch
Gloss Finish Teak Woodwork
7' Headroom
Large Size Central Deck Hatch
Nav Station
One 12 Volt Receptacle
6 Opening Ports with Screens
Overhead Fluorescent Lighting
4 Oversized Fixed Ports
Removable Dinette Table Leaf
Three 110 Volt Outlets

AFT CABIN

Bedding Package
Bookshelf Library
Carbon Monoxide Detector
Cedar-Lined 30 Cubic Foot Hanging Locker
Corian® Vanity Countertop with
Mirrored Cabinet
Five Opening Ports/Hatches with Screens
Fluorescent Area Lighting
Lounge Chair
One 12 Volt Receptacle
Padded Headboard
Private Entrance to Head
Queen Sized Athwartships Berth
with 7" Innerspring Mattress
Three Chrome Reading Lights
Two 110 Volt Outlets

MAIN HEAD

Adjustable Shower Head
Corian® Vanity Countertop
Dual Access Doors
One Deck Mini-Hatch
Stall Shower with Poodle Tub and
Two Frosted Opening Ports

GALLEY

110V Appliance Outlet
Corian® Countertops
Custom 6 Setting Dish Package with
Lighted, Self Draining Storage Cabinet
Direct Overhead Fluorescent Lighting
Double Stainless Steel Sinks
with Cutting Board
Five Drawers
Gimbale Two-Burner LPG Stove with Oven
In-Counter Waste Bin
Large Size Pantry with Shelving
Microwave Oven
Opening Port and Small Sized Deck Hatch
Range Hood with Light and Fan
Separate Front Loading Stainless Steel
Refrigerator and Freezer
Three Shelf Spice Rack
Three Storage Cabinets
Under Sole Storage Bin
Upgraded Chrome Multi-Function Faucet

SYSTEMS/ELECTRONICS

30 Amp Battery Charger
Automatic Bilge Pump
Bose® AM/FM/CD/DVD
Entertainment System
Dual Dockside Power with Cords
Nav Station Mounted VHF Radio
Raymarine® ST-60 Knot and depth
Sharp® 15" Flat Screen TV
Tank Gauges for Fuel, Water and Waste
Two Shower Sump Pumps
USCG Nav Light Package
Waste Holding Tank with Macerator Pump
Yanmar 56 HP Diesel Aux w/3 Bladed Prop

GENERAL SAFETY GROUP

Automatic Halon Engine Room
Fire Extinguishing System
Danforth-Type Anchor and Rode
Emergency Tiller
■ (2) Fire Extinguishers
■ Hand-Held Flares
■ (6) Life Jackets
U.S. Sailing's *Basic Cruising Manual*,
*Chapman's Piloting, Seamanship and
Small Boat Handling*
■ – U.S. only

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Air Conditioning
Bimini Top
Bow Thruster
Cockpit Cushions
Cockpit Stereo with Arch Speakers
Convenience Table
Deep Keel
Eco-Flush Head System
Electric Anchor Windlass
Electric Halyard Winch
10" Flat Screen TV w/DVD Player
in Either Stateroom
Generator
Icemaker
Inverter
In-Mast Furling
Raymarine® Autopilots
Raymarine® GPS
Raymarine® Pathfinder® Radar/Plotter
Raymarine® Pathfinder® Color Radar/ Plotter
Raymarine® ST 80 System – Basic Pkg.
Raymarine® ST 80 System – Premiere Pkg.
Raymarine® Wind Machine
Solid Boom Vang (Std On In-Mast Furling)
Stereo with Speakers in Either Stateroom
Supreme Shade Package
"Tall Boy" Wheel Guard with Instrument Pod
VHF Remote at Helm
Washer/Dryer
Watermaker
42" Wheel



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